

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Confirmation No. 8977

Kazumasa KAMACHI et al.

Attorney Docket No. 2006\_0024A

Serial No. 10/564,483

Group Art Unit 1724

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Examiner Fred G. Prince

PROCESS AND APPARATUS FOR ANAEROBIC TREATMENT OF SULFUR COMPOUND-CONTAINING

WASTEWATER

Mail Stop: AMENDMENT

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Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action of September 20, 2007, the time for responding theretobeing extended for one month in accordance with a Petition for Extension of Time submitted herewith, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

THE COMMISSIONER IS AUTHORIZED TO CHARGE ANY DEFICIENCY IN THE FEES FOR THIS PAPER TO DEPOSIT ACCOUNT NO. 23-0975